



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of

Docket No: Q86432

Noriyuki KIZAKI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/528,000

Confirmation No.: 7567

Group Art Unit: 1652

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Examiner: Mohammad Y. MEAH

For: NOVEL CARBONYL REDUCTASE, GENE THEREOF AND METHOD OF USING
THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This Amendment is being submitted with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) to reopen prosecution after the Notice of Allowance dated July 19, 2006. This RCE is being timely filed by October 19, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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